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John 12:20-26

John 12:20 (NKJV)

20 Now there were certain Greeks among those who came up to worship at the feast.

John 12:21 (NKJV)

21 Then they came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and asked him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

John 12:22 (NKJV)

22 Philip came and told Andrew, and in turn Andrew and Philip told Jesus.

John 12:23 (NKJV)

23 But Jesus answered them, saying, "The hour has come that the Son of Man should be glorified.

John 12:24 (NKJV)

24 Most assuredly, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the ground and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it produces much grain.

John 12:25 (NKJV)

25 He who loves his life will lose it, and he who hates his life in this world will keep it for eternal life.

John 12:26 (NKJV)

26 If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

Matthew 5:16 (NKJV)

16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)

17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

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Isaiah 22:13 (NKJV)

13 But instead, joy and gladness, Slaying oxen and killing sheep, Eating meat and drinking wine: "Let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die!"

1 John 2:15 (NKJV)

15 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him.

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3. We have to die to Sin

Romans 6:1 (NKJV)

1 What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound?

Romans 6:2 (NKJV)

2 Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it?

Romans 6:3 (NKJV)

3 Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?

Romans 6:4 (NKJV)

4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

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Romans 6:5 (NKJV)

5 For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection,

Romans 6:6 (NKJV)

6 knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

Romans 6:7 (NKJV)

7 For he who has died has been freed from sin.

Romans 6:8 (NKJV)

8 Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him,

Romans 6:9 (NKJV)

9 knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him.

Romans 6:10 (NKJV)

10 For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God.

Romans 6:11 (NKJV)

11 Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 6:12 (NKJV)

12 Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts.

Hebrews 12:14 (NKJV)

14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: